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BAD FIRE THE FIRST OF YEAR

Standard Oil Company's Storehouse Burned Early This Morning.

BARRELS EXPLODE

May Be Incendiary—The Loss Small, Owing to the Clever Fight by Firemen.

The first fire alarm for the year 1903 was rung in this morning at 5:45 o'clock from box 53, located at the Monterey Woolen Mills shortly after 53 was started some one pulled 52 at the corner of Center and Western avenues and a mix-up of signals resulted.

The fire was located in the oil house of the Standard Oil company which is situated just west of the arch on Western avenue and was burning fiercely when the department arrived. The building was a long one-story frame and was used for storing empty barrels from the large steel tanks situated some distance in the rear of the building. At the time of the fire there was a number of barrels of oil in the building and a good many empty barrels.

Barrels Explode. While the fire was in progress the empty barrels, containing more or less gas, from the oil and gasoline, would catch fire and an explosion resembling the report of a heavy loaded gun would take place and the boards and ashes would fly in all directions. Chief Klein did not send the firemen up close to the structure, but fought the blaze from a safe distance and soon had it under control and fire out was rung in about six o'clock.

The building was badly damaged, only a portion of the side walls and the floor being left intact. The loss on the building and contents will be in the neighborhood of \$100.

Incendiary Origin. There is no doubt, but that the blaze was of incendiary origin, as there was no fire in the building and everything was all right when it was closed up last night. Some one must have a grudge against the west side of the town as three incendiary fires have occurred there in the vicinity of three weeks. This includes Grundy's warehouse, the Northwestern stockyards and the oil house last night. Most of the tobacco warehous owners in the vicinity of the railroad tracks now keep watching at night to guard against fires.

BUISNESS BOOMED IN PAST YEAR

New York Reports Show Great Gains in Banking and Insurance Circles.

"New York, Jan. 2, 1902.—It will be shown by the returns of the various banking and trust companies that 1902 has been as profitable as 1901. The western institutions report greater progress than in the previous year and the several commercial agencies in the United States and Canada make gratifying statements as to the general business of the country. The insurance companies will show better results this year than last. Among the life insurance companies the phenomenal business and gains of the New York Life Insurance Co., are unprecedented. President McCall of that company has officially announced that the new paid for business of the year will exceed three hundred millions and the total business in force will be over fifteen hundred millions, a gain of one hundred and ninety million over 1901. It is believed in banking circles here that congress at its present session will take up very seriously the recent recommendations of the Secretary of the Treasury on financial conditions and important legislation along the lines of the plans presented by President Roosevelt in his message will follow."

REPORTORIAL GLEANINGS

To Install Officers: At the meeting of Rock River Encampment No. I. O. O. F. at East Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening, the newly elected officers will be installed. District Deputy Charles W. Schwartz will be the installing officer.

Brakeman Hurt: Fred Brown, a brakeman in the employ of the Northwestern and residing in the city was seriously hurt a day or two ago by falling off his train near Chicago. He was taken to the hospital in Chicago and his brother Edward of this city notified of the accident. He left immediately for Chicago to assist in caring for him.

Many Marriages: The annual statement of the county clerk shows that during the year 1902, 330 marriage licenses and 1,295 hunting licenses were issued. The marriage licenses exceeded in number those issued in 1901 and the hunting licenses were

increased in number.

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**TOBACCO WORK
SOON TO BEGIN**

MANY WORKERS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNS HERE.

LONG SEASON IS EXPECTED

Buying Has Apparently Stopped, for the Time Being, at Least.

Leaf tobacco dealers in this section are anticipating a busy season after the first of next month. Farmers in all sections of the county are busily engaged at present in getting their leaf stripped and ready for delivery. The warehouses are all in shape to open up next week and in fact some of them have already taken in a number of crops and are working large forces.

So far there has been very little complaint on the part of the dealers about the scarcity of help, most of them have had application enough to give them a sufficient force to start with and some have a full force engaged. A good many girls from the country, looking for a place to make some money during the winter months have moved into the city or have rented rooms where they can live comfortably and cheaply during their stay in the city. These outsiders have increased the supply of help very materially and the warehouses do not anticipate any great trouble in getting all the help necessary.

When the business is under full swing it means that many thousands of dollars will be paid out each week for crops and labor, and business of all kinds will be helped by it. The tobacco industry is certainly a great thing for any community in which it flourishes.

The packers are undertaking to handle the largest crop through the warehouses ever attempted, and are especially anxious to make an early start and anticipate that it will be late in the spring before they finish their work. Buyers have generally been called off, but a few crops will be picked up here and there as the opportunity is offered.

The business in old leaf is rather quiet, although quite a number of small lots have been disposed of. The supply of old leaf in the eastern markets is not too heavy, but at all old goods are bound to be in demand sooner or later at a good price. The large manufacturing corporations are continually acquiring big stocks of suitable tobacco for their trade which brings the old goods in the hands of the dealers and growers in demand.

In the general New York market business has been very quiet during the last week. Dealers have been busily engaged in making out their balance sheets rather than trading. This seems to be the general condition of affairs in all the large tobacco centers.

Connecticut Valley.

There has been a resumption of activity in the tobacco business in this section and scales are being reported in increasing numbers, the prices in many instances, however, being kept private. But the farmers as a rule, declare that their tobacco does not command what it is worth and they declare that only necessity compels them to part with their crops at the prices offered. Those who are able to hold their tobacco are preparing to do their own assorting and packing and are urging others to join with them in the enterprise. There have been some sales of shade grown leaf upon somewhat unusual terms, the price being 75 cents a pound, and one-half of any advance the buyer may obtain for it. Warehouses are open and deliveries have commenced, and in a few days that part of the business will be in full swing.

New York.

There is still nothing doing in the tobacco business in this section and farmers are wondering when the buyers will commence work. There are plenty of "lookers," but they seem content to wait until the crops have been taken down and stripped, and it must be admitted that the growers do not display any great eagerness to part with their leaf. Several recent days of good easing weather have permitted the taking down of the crops, but as yet the movement has not become general and only a few warehouses have been opened for the receipt of tobacco. It is probable, however, that the continuance of favorable weather will start things up, and it is expected that the market will revive when deliveries have begun in earnest.

Ohio.

It is between seasons in the tobacco business here, for about all the old tobacco is out of the growers' hands and the buying of the 1902 crop has not yet commenced. The weather has been very favorable for stripping and all hands are busy at this work. Farmers are being urged to be very careful in their handling and are warned not to include any damaged leaf in their bundles, as much negligence will surely make trouble when deliveries commence.

Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia trade is undoubtedly having a merry Christmas today. Another year's work is about over. With dire apprehension it was started, and with confidence it closes. The leaf men generally have well-filled pockets. Most of them tell me that their sales this year have been considerably heavier than they were last year, the margin at which they sell the leaf was smaller; and the net profits will be smaller; but the leaf is satisfactory.

MURPHY LEAGUE TO HOLD BIG MEETING

Will Celebrate Its Fourth Anniversary with a Rally Next Sunday Afternoon.

Members of the Francis Murphy Temperance League will celebrate the fourth anniversary of its organization by holding a monster mass meeting next Sunday afternoon. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building and every man, woman and child in the city is cordially invited to be present.

Efforts are being made to have the program and unusually attractive one. A. E. Matheson, president of the league, will have charge of the meeting and the principal addresses will be by Rev. J. T. Henderson and Rev. A. H. Barrington. There will be other short talks and some special music will be furnished by a male quartet.

Although the invitation is general to men, women, and children, it is especially urged that the men should attend. The meeting will be one of interest and a profitable hour is assured all who are present.

EDGERTON PEOPLE CAME IN BOBSLED

Visitors Attended the Annual Watch Meeting of the Local Order of Good Templars.

Two parties of bod-sleders, one from Edgerton and one from Indian Ford, were the guests of the Good Templars at their annual watch meeting on Wednesday evening. About twenty made up the Edgerton delegation, while half a dozen comprised the other party of visitors.

The hall was prettily adorned with festoons and hangings. In one corner a booth was erected at which candy and pop corn balls were vendied by smiling faced young ladies. Games, singing and a short program made up the evening's entertainment. As the midnight hour approached braver was offered, and all joined hands as "America" was sung. The following program was given early in the evening.

Program
Song—Opening Ode.
Speech—J. A. Canniff.
Music—Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams.
Recitation—Lottie Rison.
Music—Olive Tramble.
Recitation—Marcus Kellogg.
Reading—J. S. Waggoner.
Music—Mesdames M. Kellogg and L. Williams.Recitation—J. S. Waggoner.
Music—Mrs. Marcus Kellogg.
The committee in charge consisted of Miss Lottie Rison, Mrs. Will Gifford, Mrs. J. H. Price, Mrs. Hattie Humphrey, J. S. Waggoner.**TWENTY-EIGHT NEW MEN SECURED**

The "Get One" Club Was Pledged to Finish Its Work by New Year's.

With the coming of January first the "Get One" club of the Young Men's Christian Association finished its work. It was at that time, according to the terms of organization, that each member was to secure one new member of the association. It is possible that the time may be extended. A banquet of the successful members of the club and of the new recruits for the association is planned at an early date. There is some talk among the executive committee of allowing the remaining time up to the hour of the banquet. The results so far are twenty-eight men raised by eighty-six members of the club.

The purpose of the organization was to secure one hundred members for itself, each of these members being pledged to "get one" new member for the association before the first of the year. The aim has not yet been realized, but the results, such as they are, are considered creditable.

NOTICE**State and County Taxes**

The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

...Forty Years Ago...**300-SCORE MAN TO TRY LOCAL ALLEYS**

Fosburg Will Bowl with Forest City Team Here Tuesday of Next Week.

Janesville bowlers will meet the East Rockford Five here on Tuesday evening next. The Forest City team will consist of Ed. Dohpins, Ernest Fosburg, Arvid Johnson, John Peterson, and Martin Sanders. Fosburg is the man who is now generally credited with having made the first perfect 300 score in competition. For a time his record was not commonly accepted on the ground that the alley on which he rolled had not received credentials as to measurements from the A. B. C. This objection has been overruled by officials of the bowling congress.

This Season's Florida Service Via Pennsylvania Lines Will leave Chicago Union Station 8:40 p. m., running via Louisville, Lexington, Atlanta and Macon to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, commencing January 5th, 1903. Get posted by consulting H. R. Derby, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark St., Chicago, by telegram or letter.

CITY HALL PACKED WITH SIGHT SEEERS

Municipal Building Filled on New Year's Day by Large Number of Visitors.

Thousands of sightseers packed the city hall yesterday afternoon and evening. All day the entire building was thrown open and in the evening, brilliantly lighted with every incandescent bulb in the chandeliers and on the walls the rooms were shown off to best advantage. Crowds took advantage of this opportunity to look over the building, the cost of which has been a subject of so much discussion of late, and doubtless many opinions were formed as to the truth of the charges which have been voiced.

Whatever they might think of the building as a financial investment by the city, the expressions of admiration were almost unanimous. The clock was the subject of great interest, although only a part of the throng could visit it. Only ten or twelve were allowed to enter the tower at a time.

Chief Engineer Klein's office was almost inadequate to accommodate the congested multitude which clamored for entrance. Hundreds looked at the imposing six circuit switch board, and asked questions, fool and otherwise, of the genia, chief who stood by to explain and protect from rude hands, the recently installed alarm system.

Every detail of the edifice came in for its share of approbation from some of the visitors. One, a lady, admired the women's cells, they looked so cozy." The chandeliers were an object of frequent comment, as was the frescoing.

Among the others were a large party from Beloit who had come up on the interurban line, and carefully looked over every nook of the municipal building. There were also a number of gentlemen from out of the city who happened to be stopping at the hotels from out of the city, several of them showing evident convergency with fine specimens of the architect's and builder's skill. They passed critical comment on the workmanship, and in most cases they did not find it lacking.

At Mary Kimball Mission In like manner to those assembled in the Court Street church, the audience assembled at the Mary Kimball mission, small, but large enough to fill the chapel, ended the year upon their knees. The evening had been spent in alternate song, prayer and preaching services. Putting aside those things which are behind, and pressing on to those things which are before was the theme of the discourse.

At the close of the service, the first minutes of the new born year were given up to the discussion of a bountiful supper, under which the table was uttered groans. Those who we represent, both little tots, of whom there were many, and grown-ups were hearty in their wishes of a "Happy New Year" to Miss Kimball.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. P. R. R. Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, good to return until January 2nd at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points within 200 miles. No excursion ticket will be sold for less than 50 cents.

Some Interesting Facts For Tax Payers—Frank Grant.

Charter Amendment by Legislative Action—O. A. Oestreich.

...Forty Years Ago...**WATCH MEETING SERVICES HELD**

OLD YEAR ENDED AND NEW YEAR BEGAN PRAYERFULLY.

METHODIST CHURCHES UNITE

Two Sessions Held—Many Gather in the Mary Kimball Mission the Same Night.

Amid a clangor of church bells, a volley of gunshots out in Monterey, and the frantic whistle blasts of a passing locomotive, the year of our Lord 1902, was ushered in. In assembly hall an all night dance was in progress. Near the postoffice a staggering party of young men lifted their half-maudlin voices in a toast to their last drink before getting aboard the water wagon.

In strong contrast was the scene in the parlors of Court Street Methodist church. Over one hundred members of the sister M. E. congregations, young and old, had gathered for a watch meeting of prayer and consecration. As the minute hand approached the top of the dial they all knelt in silent supplication, and remained in that attitude until the bell of the new city hall clock announced the birth of the new year.

Held Double Service

Two meetings were held during the evening, separated by a social session. The first was in charge of the Epworth League, and was under the leadership of J. L. Hay. The opening song was sung at about a quarter before nine o'clock and the session lasted about an hour. The time was devoted to songs, testimony and brief talks. The session closed with a beautiful solo by Mrs. Warner, "Face to Face."

A social committee of the Court Street Epworth League then assumed control, dispensing light refreshments, and spreading a spirit of hospitality and good cheer. Animated conversations were carried on in all parts of the room, now and then some one stepped to the piano, or started a song.

At eleven o'clock the second service began. Rev. Warner of the First church opened the meeting, speaking at length of the opportunities offered at that time for beginning the Christian life. His talk was largely of a reminiscent nature, although it presented strong appeal for the future, and especially for instant action in accepting the salvation.

Pastor Court Street Church Rev. Tippett then spoke in a similar vein. He recognized the fact that the past may have been marred by many grievous sins, but that the new year is the time to put such things away and begin anew.

An earnest plea was extended calling for any who desired to make a decision to do so at that time. At five minutes before that hour he closed his remarks, and called upon all to kneel in prayer.

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...Forty Years Ago...**J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.**

THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST., JANESEVILLE, WIS.

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

Start the New Year

By Ordering A Case Of

BUOB'S STAR EXPORT BEER . . .
South Side Brewery,
PHONE 141.**For That Cold**

Why not cure it with our SULPHO QUININE.

Price 25 Cents.

For That Cold

(Why Bark Like A Dog.)

It Irritates your lungs and will become chronic.

Cure It

with Badger Told' Tar, and Wild Cherry.

Price 25 Cents.

BADGER DRUG CO.

PHONE 178.

Milwaukee & River St., JANESEVILLE.

5th...
We will Begin a REDUCTION SALE For TWO WEEKS**With the idea of Unloading, we will make Liberal Reductions in the Prices of Many Kinds**

of goods through the store. We are going through our stock and getting together

High Grade SOFT COAL \$5.50 Per Ton

This coal is especially prepared for domestic use, about the size of range.

GOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR HARD COAL.

Give it a trial with your next order.

J. F. SPOON & CO.
Down Town Office: Badger Drug Store.
Phones 52-53
Telephone 211—Yards, North River St.**PARTY DRESSERS.**

No matter how delicate a material, we clean them and make them look like new. No process like ours. Gloves cleaned on short notice.

Broken Lots, Odds and Ends,

and goods of which we have an

Overstock

and making them at FIGURES that will mean a

Great Saving...

With our stock of goods we can make an INTENSELY INTERESTING

January Sale and are Going to do it.

WATCH THIS SPACE.

OUR 1903 Maxims

One of them reads:

"For you to remain dissatisfied with any work done here is to make us more dissatisfied."

It isn't today's business we're depending on. It's tomorrow's, next week's, next month's, next year's. We want you to be so well pleased with your treatment here and with our work that you'll come again and again with friends. That's the object of our advertising. That's the object of our work.

Whitcomb Dental Parlors.

Evening 111 S. Jackson Blk., Sunday Phone 112.

SHERMAN HOUSE
Cor. Randolph and Clark Sts., Chicago.
New ownership and management. Fully equipped, near the best theaters, restaurants, etc. Large, airy, fire-proof rooms, 21 and 22, 24, 26, 28, Large, airy, fire-proof rooms, 21 and 22, 24, 26, 28, Large, airy, fire-proof rooms, 21 and 22, 24, 26, 28, Large, airy, fire-proof rooms, 21

WEDDING WAS A BRILLIANT ONE

MANY GUESTS ENJOYED UNIQUE
AND BEAUTIFUL DETAILS.

CALLA ARCH BY BRIDESMAIDS

Marriage of Miss Alice Shearer and
De Alton S. Thomas Was
a Notable Event.

Beneath an arch of calla lilies held
by her four bridesmaids and preceded
by her sister as maid of honor,
Miss Alice Shearer walked gracefully
to the marriage altar on New Year's
eve. No handsomer wedding was
ever held in the city than the one at
which the nuptial vows of Miss Shearer
and De Alton S. Thomas, of Eau Claire,
were celebrated.

Many Unique Features

Every detail was characterized by
the most faultless taste, and artis-
tically together with elaborate
unostentatious elegance gave the
entire occasion a peculiar charm. Its
perfect beauty was a personal de-
light to each one of the one hundred
guests who were assembled at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shearer
at 108 Mineral Point avenue, on Wed-
nesday evening, to witness the cere-
mony.

Home Beautifully Decorated

The guests were received graciously
by Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, the
bride's parents, after they had been
ushered into the home by Miss Gladys
Heddes, who presided prettily at the
door. The parlors were hand-
somely decorated, although no elaborate
design had been followed. The
reception hall was done in holly and
palm leaves, the oaken staircase being
concealed by wreaths of holly
tied together with long streamers of
bright red ribbon.

The color scheme in the double
parlors was green and white and it
was executed in the luxuriant foliage
of the southern smilax which was
arranged over the doorways. Immense
ferns and palms, and large bouquets
of choice white roses. Dainty trailers
of the cultivated smilax were ar-
ranged as portieres in the door-
ways.

Miss Palmer Sang

As soon as the guests were assem-
bled, the unusual prettiness and or-
iginality of the wedding details be-
gan to manifest themselves in a de-
lightful manner. The marriage ser-
vice was preceded by the singing of
"Proposal" by Brachet, the vocalist
being Miss Elizabeth Palmer. She
sang beautifully, her piano accompa-
niment being played by Mrs. J. L. Wil-
cox.

An Impressive Ceremony

At eight o'clock, following the vocal
music, came the familiar strains of
Mendelssohn's wedding march, ex-
quisitely played by the Orpheus Mando-
lin club. This heralded the approach
of the bridal party and the scene
which followed was impressively beau-
tiful. By the perfect harmony of
arrangements the bride and her at-
tendants followed the same color
idea that was used in beautifying the
parlors, the bride and her brides-
maids being gowned in white and the
maid of honor in green.

The groom attended by Edmund E.
Walker of Montpelier, Ind., and pre-
ceded by the officiating clergyman,
Rev. J. T. Henderson, pastor of the
Presbyterian church, appeared first,
coming from the library. At the im-
provised altar they awaited the bride
and her attendants who came down
the stair way and through the recep-
tion hall.

The Bridal Processional

First came the four bridesmaids,
wearing dainty gowns of white orga-
nza and each one carrying a long
stemmed calla lily. Miss Joan
Shearer, sister of the bride, and Miss
Harriet Bostwick were followed by
Miss Myrtle Thomas, of Eau Claire,
sister of the groom, and Miss Clara
Kemler, of Platteville. Just before
reaching the groom, the four brides-
maids paused, each couple separat-
ing and facing inward. The callas
were then raised so that the tips of
the waxen blossoms met, forming an
arch.

Through this unique aisle first
passed Miss Louise Shearer, the
maid of honor. She was most be-
autifully attired in a handsome gown
of green crepe de chine over white
taffeta and trimmed with dainty
white lace. Instead of flowers she
carried delicate maiden hair ferns.

The Bride's Gown

Last of all came the bride whose
personal beauty was enhanced by
her bridal costume of white silk chiffon
over white taffeta. The gown
was simply, but very stylishly made,
the only trimmings being a collar
and bertha of rare point lace. The
bride carried a large bouquet of
lilles of the valley, the fragile blos-
soms being combined with their own
foliage and tied with long white sat-
in ribbons.

The marriage service as read by
Rev. Henderson, was very impres-
sive the ring ceremony being used.
Throughout the service there sounded
the soft music of the mandolins,
guitars and harp in such appropriate
selections as "The Sweetest Story
Ever Told." The orchestra also played
beautifully during the serving of
supper which followed the ceremony
and congratulations.

Handsome Dining Room.

The dining room, in which the
refreshments were served in reception
style, was beautifully decorated in
green and red, holly and American
Beauty roses being used. Holly was
massed effectively on the walls, the
buffet board and the mantel. The
dining table from which the serv-
ice was done, was exceptionally beau-
tiful. A valance of real lace, over
the elegant linen cover bordered the
edge of the table and on the diagonally
opposite corners were two great
sprays of holly at right angles tied
with long streamers of white red
satin ribbon. Great American Beauty
roses formed the center piece and the
decorative effect was further
heightened by the four red shaded
canopies from which a softened light
was shed.

The elaborate menu of the wedding
dinner was a list of choice dishes
selected by the bride and groom
from the best of the local and
national specialties.

repast was dauntly suggestive of
the nature of the occasion. It was
served charmingly in three courses
under the supervision of Mrs. Louise
Bowerman, the caterer. The wait-
resses were the Misses Louise Mer-
rill, Edith Loomis, Mary Stevens and
Gladys Heddes and they were as-
sisted by John Shearer and Leo
Brownell.

The bride is one of this city's
most fascinating and popular young
women. She is gracious in manner
and is a great favorite in society circles.
She is a graduate of the Janesville
high school and the Platteville
Normal school and is highly accom-
plished. The young gentleman who
has won her for his wife is also pop-
ular socially and very successful in
his profession. He is a graduate of
the University of Minnesota, and
has twice been elected to the office
of district attorney of Eau Claire
county.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left Wednes-
day evening for an extended wedding
trip through the south and on their
return they will go to Eau Claire to
reside. The bride was the recipient
of an unusually large number of
handsome gifts, one room being filled
with tables laden with costly cut
glass, silver, hand decorated china,
candelabras, pictures, real lace and
many other beautiful articles.

Among the wedding guests from out
of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Stuck, Miss Myrtie Thomas, Miss Mol-
lie Thomas, A. J. Alris, and P. W.
Beck, Eau Claire; Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Alris, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E.
J. Adams, Beloit; Mrs. Robert Geddes
and Miss Clara Kemler, Platteville;
Edmund E. Walker, Montpelier, Ind.

HIBERNIANS HELD BIG ANNUAL BALL.

Assembly Hall the Scene of a Gay
Crowd, Who Danced the
Old Year Out.

Nearly two hundred couple enjoyed
the all-night dance with which the
A. O. H. closed the old year and ushered
in the new. Every preparation
had been made which could add to
the comfort and enjoyment of the
guests, and the hall itself was lavishly
decorated in the colors of the order,
green. Across the entrance to
the ladies' parlors' parlors was
stretched an arch of holly, while long
bands of evergreen were suspended
between the sides of the dancing hall
and the chandelier.

James Connel, Thomas Heffernan
and James Dumphy were the commit-
tee on general arrangements.
J. J. Conley, John Skelly, and
Charles Brilhart were the floor com-
mittee.

The ball was the nineteenth annual
party of the order, and was held in
Assembly hall. Smith's full orchestra
furnished the music for the occa-
sion.

JANESEVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Re-
ported to The Gazette
REPORTED BY NORTHERN GRAIN COMPANY,
Jan. 2, 1903.

Flours—Retail at \$0.40-\$3.00 per sack.
WHEAT—\$3.67/00.
Rye—44¢/17¢ per bush.
HARLEY—31¢/12¢ per bush.
CORN—Shelled, 4¢.
OATS—2¢/2¢ per bush.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00-\$3.50 per lb.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.25-\$2.50 per lb.
FEED—\$3.00 per ton.
BEAN—\$16.00 per ton.
MIDDLEBROOK—\$10.00 per ton.
MEAL—\$18.00 per ton.
HAY—\$3 to \$10 per ton.
STRAW—\$6 to \$8 per ton.
POTATOES—45¢/bush.
BEANS—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bush.
EGGS—4¢/2¢ per dozen for fresh.
BUTTER—Dairy, 25¢; creamery, 32¢ per lb.
HIDES—Green, 5¢/cwt.
WOOL—Quotaable at 20¢/cwt.
CATTLE—\$2.50¢/33.50¢/cwt.
HOOF—\$1.50¢/dozen.
LAMB—4¢/cwt.
VEAL CALVES—\$3¢ per lb.

Very Low Rates to National
Stock Convention, Kansas City, Mo.
Via the North-Western Line. Ex-
cursion tickets will be sold January
12 and 13, with extreme return limit
by extension until January 31, includ-
ing. Apply to agents Chicago &
Northwestern Ry.

ROCK PRAIRIE
Rock Prairie, Jan. 2.—Miss Anna
Clark is spending her vacation at
the home of her father, Thomas
Clark.

The quarantine for scarlet fever
has been raised from David McLay's

MILL Belle Wilson of Chicago is
spending a few days on the prairie.

There will be a sociable at the
home of Robert Barlass Thursday
night. Everybody come.

Mr. James Menzies fell from a ladder
and fractured a bone in his foot.

Bert Clark is renewing old ac-
quaintances on the prairie.

Mrs. C. M. Barlass who has been ill is recovering.

Change in Bond Cabinet.

St. John's, N. F., Jan. 1.—Captain
Dawes has been appointed minister of
mines and Henry Gear appointed min-
ister without portfolio to fill the vac-
ancies in the Bond cabinet resulting
from the withdrawal of Chief Justice
Norwood and Postmaster General
H. J. B. Woods.

Dance in \$100,000 Barn.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 1.—To mark
the coming of the new year and also
to celebrate the completion of his new
coach barn which cost \$16,000, Dr.
W. Seyard Webb invited practically
the whole town of St. John's to a dance
in the building.

Shoots His Brother.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 1.—Andrew
Day of Kenosha was shot in the leg
by his brother Alfred while they were
hunting near Burlington. The injured
man died at the home of Pat Warren,

Miles Leaves Pekin.

Pekin, Jan. 1.—Gen. Miles, who has
started for Siberia, will visit the Eu-
ropean capitals before sailing for the

TALKS OF THE ELDER JEFFERSON

Manager of The Rivals Compy
Tells of the Famous
Comedian.

Joseph Jefferson, for obvious rea-
sons, holds in the popular mind the
position of the "grand old man" of
the American stage. An actor so
free from the infirmities and foibles
of old age, as he is said to be, is
a rarity, and when there is added
to that degree of histrionic skill un-
diminished as the years go by, he
naturally assumes an exalted position
before the theater going public, both
in his professional and private life.

Henry F. Greene, business manager
of the company of which "Jo" Jeff-
erson is proprietor, and in which he
is principal actor thirteen weeks out
of every year, was in this city yes-
terday. His object was to make pre-
liminary arrangements for the pre-
sentation of "The Rivals" at the Myers
Grand on Tuesday, January 6.

At the Myers house yesterday afternoon,
Mr. Greene talked, not volubly perhaps,
but certainly enthusiastically, of the elder Jefferson with whom he
has been associated in his present
capacity for the past seven or
eight years. On the present trip,
however, the two sons of the great
actor will take the leading parts.
William W. Jefferson will portray
Bob Acres, the character taken by
his father, while Joseph Jr. will depict
Sir Lucius.

The elder Jefferson, said Mr.
Greene, is a man of just as keen wit,
as pungent humor, as vivacious
personality, as he was fifteen years ago,
and he is now in his seventy-fifth
year. But he cannot stand the
hardships of a tour during the bitter
winter months, so that now he goes
out with his company for a preliminary
tour of eight weeks, and then gives
over his part to his younger son,
William, and betakes himself to
Palm Beach, Florida.

After a rest of several months at
his palatial residence, Mr. Jefferson
rejoins the company, consigning his
son to a lesser part. This season
he left the company at Brooklyn on
Nov. 27, and will rejoin his place
again at Nashville, Tenn., on Easter
Monday, playing five weeks before
he once more returns to Florida. His
wealth has already reached such di-
mensions that there is no necessity
of his ever again walking the boards,
but for all his years he is still so active
that he finds a prolonged rest is irksome.
No one could ever doubt that his
vitality is unimpaired, who has seen him jumping over chairs
and tables in "The Cricket and the Hearth."

During Jo Jefferson's absence from
the company, the same cast is retained,
with scenery, costumes, properties,
and general "business," unaltered.
The only difference is in the
substitution of William for Joseph
Sr., and the latter, Mr. Greene said,
has often remarked that the substit-
ute is better than the original ever
was.

Mr. Greene, of course, made no pre-
tence of agreeing with the fond father,
although he regards the two sons as
actors of unusual force and personality.
The younger, William, is said to be superior to his older brother,
the namesake of his father. In view
of the relation which the entire
company bears toward the "great" Jefferson, the representation
of "The Rivals" cannot fail to be
an event of great dramatic importance.

Excursion Rates to State Daileymen's
Convention at Champaign, Ill.
Via the North-Western Line. Ex-
cursion tickets will be sold at reduced
rates January 6 and 7, limited to
return until January 9, 1903, inclusive.
Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Regular prices were up to
\$20, . . .

New Through Sleeping Cars Between
Chicago & Sault Ste Marie

Via the North-Western Line. Be-
ginning Monday, December 29th, a
new line of through sleeping cars
will be placed in service between
Chicago and "The Sco" via the Chicago
& Northwestern and the M. St. P. &
S. St. M. Ry's, leaving Chicago daily
except Sunday, at 8:00 p. m. Milwaukee
10:15 p. m., via Oshkosh, Green
Bay, Menominee and Escanaba, arriv-
ing at Manistique about 7 a. m., and
Ste. St. Marie soon after 10:00 a. m.
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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Rain and snow tonight; Saturday colder.

THE OPEN DOOR

So much has been said in the commercial and industrial world, about "an open door in China," that it is interesting to note, from good authority, how much wider the door of China is open to American invasion, than the American door is open to China.

Miss Luella Miner, an American missionary, who was a captive during the siege of Pekin, contributed to a late number of the "Outlook," an article that is so full of injustice and American barbarism, that it should cause the nation to blush in shame.

Miss Miner's story is tragic in the extreme, but it is current history, and for the outrages referred to, American civilization is largely responsible.

She relates in substance, that in the summer of 1900, when a little band of missionaries were waiting death in the interior of China, that with them was a bright intelligent Chinese student, a young man whose relatives lived near the mission, and who besought him daily to denounce his faith.

But he was loyal, saying repeatedly "If they die I want to die with them." He was finally captured by his relatives, and then the mission was fired and its occupants cremated by the Boxers.

At another mission not far distant, another young man, a Chinese student was passing through similar experience, and when the little band of missionaries was led outside the city to be put to death, the boy escaped, bearing on a bit of cloth a message, to friends in Tienstein, 500 miles away.

This journey he accomplished on foot and when he sought his own home, he found that it had been destroyed, and his father and mother put to death because of their loyalty to the Christian faith.

A year later these two young men decided to come to America and complete their education at Oberlin college.

They were assured by friends that Christian America, with its schools and colleges and its great heart of philanthropy, the home of the missionary, would give them a cordial welcome.

Their passports were made out by the great Viceroy Li Hung Chang, and viseed by the American consul.

When they arrived at San Francisco, they were told that there was a technical defect in their passports and they were detained on the ship to be sent back on the return voyage.

Some one took interest enough in the matter to notify the treasury department, and after a week, they were landed, and placed in the steamer company's detention pen with 200 other victims, a prison that for filth and villainy, discounts any prison pen in the land.

After a few days the boys were taken ill and then an order was issued from the Bureau of Immigration, to remove them to more wholesome quarters, until it was decided whether they could remain on American soil.

Several weeks elapsed and then the Chinese Bureau of San Francisco released them on parole, with the promise that if their passports did not prove satisfactory, they would report for return to China.

They waited in the vicinity of San Francisco until August last, and as their papers had not returned, they gained permission to go to Oberlin to enter the school in September. The Chinese consul general becoming their bondsman.

They decided to go by the way of Milwaukee, in order to visit the widow of a missionary, who had been a mother to them, and whose husband was killed in the Boxers' riots.

The Canadian Pacific route was selected, and they anticipated no further trouble, but when the Canadian line was reached on the third day out at midnight, they found a closed door and they were roughly ordered out and detained for six weeks in the little border town of Portl, North Dakota. Then they turned sadly away to seek a refuge in Toronto, under England's more hospitable flag.

They entered one of the schools of Toronto, and very soon telegrams began to pour in, ordering them back to San Francisco. They could not comply for they could not pass through the United States without passports, and the Canadian Pacific refused to furnish transportation without proper credentials.

A friend in Washington finally secured from the attorney general a stay of proceedings for three months, and the boys hope to receive their papers in January. They will amount to nothing more than a mockery after they receive them, for when they attempt to enter this country, they will be obliged to swear that they are able to live without work. No Chinese student, under our laws, is permitted to work his way through college.

This is American Christian civilization at the opening of the new century. It is a travesty on the title,

and amounts to a species of sanctified barbarism, more intolerant than heathenism.

In the face of these facts we have the nerve to send our missionaries to China for what? To convert them to a faith that means ostracism at home, and worse than ostracism, when they attempt to better their condition in our land of boasted freedom.

The Chinese nation possessed the spirit of any other nation. It would not only close the doors to American commerce and industry, but it would say to every American within its borders, "Get out and stay out," and the short, sharp command, would simply be in keeping with our Christian policy.

The missionary societies can afford to take a year off, so far as China is concerned, and devote time, energy and money to American legislation in the interests of common decency and humanity.

Miss Miner very truthfully says that the declaration should be amended to read: "All men are born free and equal except the Chinese, or those who have the taint of Chinese blood." An American boy of Chinese parentage, born in this country and educated in a Presbyterian home, went abroad a few months ago, and is refused admission on his return, because he is called a Chinaman.

That's Justice of a high order with a vengeance attachment. It is about time for a little home missionary work along practical lines.

Madison is to have a new hotel, and if rumors are correct it will occupy the site of the present Park hotel. "The Metropolitan" is a high sounding title, but with half a million dollars behind it, Madison at least will have no occasion to complain. The city has long needed an up-to-date hostelry. Success to the enterprise.

Supt. Selfert of Milwaukee has taken a step backward, when he demands of all teachers a knowledge of the German language and ability to teach it. Knowledge of German is a good thing to possess, but the language of the country is English and every intelligent citizen, of what ever nationality, desires to have his children acquire a thorough knowledge of the language.

If your wife commences the year with a frown on her face, bring in an armful of wood and watch results, perhaps she will let you fill up the stove.

It is reported that 1,000 cars of coal, mysteriously escaped from the Chicago freight yards last night. If Janesville is on the alert, she may capture a few.

Poor neighbor Rockefeller will be obliged to find another outlet for his spending money if Prof. Bascom's ideas are generally endorsed. He might declare a small dividend to the public, until the clouds roll by.

President Hughes of Ripon college was downed in the first round for high school reform, but the seed is sown, and good results will follow.

One cigar a day means \$18.25 a year and no Havana at that. If you must smoke, better buy them by the box, or cultivate a pipe.

Did you swear off, and are you still swearing?

It pays to be good of you are lonely.

PRESS COMMENT

Two Rivers Chronicle.—The Milwaukee man who has fled to the courts for protection against a young woman who, he alleges, has hypnotized him into making a promise to marry her is not the first man who has been hypnotized in the same manner. In such cases courts are powerless. Only a clergyman can remove the spell.

La Crosse Press.—The Wisconsin railroad lobby was very still during the last campaign and received Gov. La Follette's criticisms with perfect good nature. It doesn't deal with the voters who are not considered worth cultivating, but now that the legislature is about to meet it is preparing to get busy again.

Eau Claire Telegram.—Scientists have scared up another disease with which to afflict the suffering humanity. This latest is known as the "lazy disease" and only goes to prove that "there is nothing new under the sun" since the writer knows scores of people who have suffered from this distressing malady all their lives.

Eau Claire Leader.—It is tolerably certain that Ira B. Bradford of Augusta will be made speaker of the assembly. It will be an excellent selection and will give universal satisfaction. Mr. Bradford is a man of signal ability, sincere purpose and effort to do equal and exact justice within the rules and limitations of the law. He is an honest man, earnest and energetic and will discharge his duties faithfully and efficiently.

Ashland Press.—There are three candidates for speaker of the assembly. Mr. Ray, who has been there, Mr. Lenroot, who is greatly admired by the governor, and Ira Bradford, who is an old wheel horse in the party and who was a candidate for governor two years ago. Mr. Ray has made an ideal speaker, and his impartiality and ability are strong cards in his favor. The governor's real choice is supposed to be Mr. Lenroot, but there is no doubt

that either of the three candidates would make an ideal speaker.

Green Bay Gazette.—A number of the country weekly papers of the state have celebrated Christmas with gaudy colored supplements, showing Santa Claus in all the colors of the rainbow, and some additional shades that the rainbow is not guilty of. The fancy colored supplements are the annual recreation of many a country paper, but as a rule they are no worse than some of the colored supplements of the saffron Sunday paper and deserve no more severe condemnation—in fact, not so much, as they are perpetrated but once a year.

Only a Watermelon.—A lady in the First ward was entertaining some stylish Chicago friends at dinner last summer.

She had as first mate in the kitchen a buxom lass from Denmark, who had not yet taken out her papers, and whose knowledge of the language and customs of the country was somewhat limited.

The maid was to wait on the table at dinner, and the hostess was a little nervous, and extremely anxious to have the service in keeping with the occasion.

The menu included a generous sized watermelon which was intended to close the festivities, and after two or three days had been spent in cutting the melon and other viands from the kitchen to the dining room by way of practice, the eventual day

Everything passed off with order and decorum, until the watermelon scene.

The hostess, with a watch by her plate, which ticked in harmony with the old clock in the kitchen, so timed the service that the bell tandem on time as each course was served.

Just before the melon was due, an animated conversation engaged attention, and a egg was slipped in the mechanism of the time pieces.

About this time a round red face w-w-h hands on either side to form a funnel, appeared in a crack in the door, as it was pushed slightly open, and a masculine voice in a stage whisper said:

"Mrs. Jones, ain't it about time for the pumpkin?"

The guests took in the situation at a glance, and the table was convulsed with laughter, when the door slowly opened again and a voice from the other side said:

"What for you laugh?"

A Forlor Hope.

During the late campaign Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, and a minister who had dyspepsia, but who was helping out the Prohibition cause by making speeches along on Clark's trail, met at a farmhouse and stopped to dinner. The farmer's wife hustled around and cooked a fine dinner consisting of fried chicken, fresh ham, pork chops, steak, vegetables, and three kinds of pie. Mr. Clark was eating anything set before him. The minister sipped a cup of hot water.

"Won't you have some chicken?" asked the host.

"No, thank you," replied the minister.

"Won't you take some steak?"

"Thank you, no."

"Or some ham or pork chops?" persisted the farmer.

"No," replied the minister.

The young son of the house then leaned over to his father and whispered heartily:

"Maybe he'll suck an egg, pap.—New York World."

Platt's Saddest Chapter.

It is the irony of fate that the saddest chapter in Platt's book—"The Sorrows of a Boss"—is entitled not "Roosvelt" but "Odell." It is the irony of fate that Platt's plot to make an end of "Teddy" resulted in making him the twenty-sixth president of the United States.—"Everybody's Magazine."

A Lively Bit of Furniture.

"There was a time," said Senator Scott, of West Virginia, "when my colleague Elkins was hustling young freight agent of New Mexico. His office was a box car, and his principal troubles were in making his records of freight tally with his load.

One day he had a carload of household furniture switched to his sliding. The seal of the car door was quickly broken, as young Elkins then, as new, always liked to keep up with his work. He was greeted with the cry of an ass, as the door slid back on its rollers. The bill of lading was at once scanned, but there was nothing to show that the animal should be a passenger on this particular car.

The goods were all checked out and then Elkins wired the general offices as:

"I'm a bureau short and a jackass long on this carload of furniture.

After a little delay the answer came:

"All O. K. The bureau is a burro."

New York World.

Half Rates To Madison Via C. & N. W. Ry.

Actt Inauguration ceremonies at Madison, Jan. 5th, the C. & N. W. Ry will sell tickets to Madison and return on Jan. 4th and morning trains of January 5th at rate of \$1.20 for round trip. Limit Jan. 7th.

Dise of Smallpox.

Fortsouth, O. Jan. 1.—The death of Isaac McCloud at a camp near Buena Vista, and the deaths of Miss Florence Nangle and Madison Brown, make nine deaths recently from smallpox, which is spreading rapidly.

Dise for Love.

Farmington, Mo., Jan. 1.—Charles A. Harris, a grocer of Desloge, Mo., formerly a commission merchant of Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide by taking morphine, because of disappointment in a love affair.

Legs Frozen in Open Car.

La Porte, Ind., Jan. 1.—Thomas Mitchell, who attempted to ride on an open freight car from Cleveland to Chicago, will suffer the loss of both legs. Physicians say he will not survive the operation.

LOCAL STOCKHOLDERS HAPPY

Good News Reaches Those Interested in Night Hawk Mine

Several local stockholders in the Night Hawk Mining Company are feeling jubilant over a very rich strike in their mine at Mount Ellerham, Okanagan County, Washington. Within the past few days they have discovered a very rich vein, 8 ft. in width of solid ore, and the assays clear across the vein run from \$53.77 to \$161.25. One assay runs \$122.60 per ton in pure gold. Sample assays run as high as \$1,000 per ton and large quantities of the ore have been received in the city by Henry D. James, who is secretary of the company, at his office in the Alhambra building. It is needless to say that the stockholders who have examined this ore are greatly delighted with the positive proof of the great richness of the mine. There are a great many ledges on the Night Hawk property, fully as rich, if not richer than the one just reached. Some of these ledges the officers of the company assert are more than 100 feet wide on the surface.

The company owns over 60 claims each 600 feet in width and containing over 1300 acres in a very rich mineral zone. It also owns a water power on the Similkameen river with a capacity sufficient to drive all the machinery in the surrounding country.

The abrupt fall of the water of the Similkameen river is more than 15 feet and the noise makes in going over the falls sounds like thunder. The officers of this company assert that they have never done any advertising and do not propose to. The property, they say, speaks for itself. The company has done its work legitimately and is now the owner of a great mining proposition. There are thousands of tons of ore now in the dump.

It is of the greatest interest to the stockholders to know that the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern railroad company, a branch of the great Northern, is now building direct to the mine. The contract for construction is let to Siemens & Shieles. This road will cross the Night Hawk property at the foot of the mountain and but a short distance from the tunnel mouth.

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HAPPILY WED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

MISS JENIE SPOON BECOMES A ASTOR'S WIFE.

GROOM IS REV. B. F. MARTIN

Wedding was a pretty and informal Home fair—couple to live n Missouri.

On the evening of New Year's day, in the presence of a company of about sixty relatives and friends, Miss Jennie Spoon of this city, and the Rev. B. Martin of Sedalia, Mo., changed their marriage vows. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Spoon, 179 Washington street at four o'clock and Rev. Robert Denison, pastor of the Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman.

There was delightful simplicity and informality pervading all the details and was one of the prettiest of home weddings. Both the bride and her betrothed assisted the bride's parents in serving the guests and this opportunity for a word of cordial greeting was appreciated by the friends of the young people whose future home so far removed from Janesville.

Cards and Foliae
The parlors were very handsomely decorated with profusion of southern silk, pines and great bunches of pine carnations. In the bay window the trees had been banked high with pines against a background of silk, palms and great bunches of pine carnations. In the bay window & recess had been banked high with palms against a background of silk.

Branches of southern pine were used effectively in this banks green before which the happy couple took their places at the appointed hour. The brief but impressive ceremony was followed by the exclamation of sincere congratulations.

There was a wedding march but during the entire service and reception, the thumping Maudeleins Club played concert selections exquisitely. The bride's gown was exceptionally handsomely of cream satin cloth with trimmings of panne velvet and cream lace, made over taffeta. Her bouquet is of white roses.

Pretty Isle Decorations
Following the congratulations a three course wedding luncheon was served. The bride's table at which the contract parties and immediate relatives were seated was very prettily arranged. Pink satin ribbons intertwined with heavy ropes of silk were bunched from the chandelier to the corners of the table and a great bouquet of pine carnations graced the center.

A Charming Bride
The bride is an attractive and gracious young woman who is highly esteemed as she is widely known in this city. She has been very prominent in the work of the Congregational church and her rich contralto voice has been a valued addition to the chorus choir. She is an accomplished musician and possesses many Christian graces of character which will fit her to preside over a pastor's home.

A Congregational Pastor
Rev. Martin is no stranger to Janesville or to Rock County. For five years he served as pastor of the Congregational church at Fulton for one year and last November he accepted the call of the Sedalia church. He has been exceedingly popular in his pastorate and his work has been very successful. Personally he has a very genial demeanor and he has many friends both in Wisconsin and in Missouri.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin left on the evening train for their southern home, exhorting to make brief visits in cities on the way. Their home will contain many handsome reminders of their wedding day and of Wisconsin friends who join in sharing them every possible happiness and prosperity.

Out-of-Town Guests
The wedding guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson of Milwaukee, Mrs. Nelson being a sister of the bride; George Snyder of Baraboo and J. W. Wendell of Chicago.

LOCAL LODGE HAS WON STATE BANNER

Word Received That Olive Branch Lodge No. 38 A.O.U.W. Wins Exciting Contest.

Past Grand Master J. M. Thayer today received a telegram from Grand Recorder F. M. Givens stating that Olive Branch Lodge, No. 38, A. O. U. W. had again won the state banner for being the largest lodge in the state. The local lodge distanced its nearest competitor, North Star Lodge, No. 112, by a large margin.

To The Ladies
Superfluous hair on the face, neck, hands, arms, also moles, warts, etc., destroyed forever by the electric needle. I have successfully treated such afflictions for years. No pain or scar; absolutely no failure. All work guaranteed, if not satisfactory money refunded; charges \$2 per hour. Will be at this number Jan. 3 until 10th 1903. Mme. E. E. Blasius, 254 S. Jackson street, Janesville, Wis.

When your eyes give you trouble you should lose no time in consulting an eye specialist that knows his business. One who is most reasonable in his charges is W. F. Hayes, with offices at F. C. Cook & Co. air. Hayes is in his Janesville office every Saturday and Monday. Testing is carried on free of any expense to those afflicted.

Pure spicess... Nash.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodges or society meetings; but it is found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received after 11 o'clock.

DAZZLETT PHOTOGRAH CO.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Installation of officers.

Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias at K. P. hall.

Sons of Veterans at Post hall.

People's Lodge, No. 460, I. O. O. F., at Good Templars' hall.

Bower City Verein, No. 1, Germania Unterstuetzungs Verein, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers at Assembly hall.

Carpenters' Union at Assembly hall.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America at Assembly hall.

SUSPECT JUROR IN DUNLAP CASE

MEN WAGER ON THE VERDICT

Many Bets Are Freely Made That the Jury Will Pronounce the Prisoner Not Guilty—State's Attorney Closes His Argument To-day.

Aledo, Ill., Jan. 2.—In the last hours of the trial of Miss Tora Dunlap on the charge of murder evidence has come into the hands of her lawyers which may vitiate the verdict of the jury and make necessary another hearing of the case. One of the jurors, according to apparently reliable information, disqualified himself after he was summoned for service by remarking in the presence of two or more persons: "If they accept me I will either hang the girl or hang the jury."

In his examination this juror answered the questions of the lawyers satisfactorily, and upon his oath declared he had at no time expressed an opinion concerning the guilt or innocence of the defendant.

The remark accredited to the juror is said to have been made to a justice of the peace in Keensburg, Ill., who within the last two weeks has communicated the fact to the defense and has been at work gathering evidence that may be used against him in the future.

All Depends on Verdict.

In the event the jury returns a verdict acquitting Miss Dunlap no action may be taken against the juror, but a conviction will be attended with a demand for a new trial and prosecution of the disqualified juror.

"We have known for over two weeks," said Attorney J. H. Connell, one of the counsel for the defense, "of the charge against one of the jurors. A number of letters have come to us stating that the juror had made a remark to the effect that he either would hang the girl or the jury, and we have made a partial investigation. I do not care to say what we will do, or whether the charge has been found true. It is easy to hear reports that cannot be verified."

Investigates Report.

State's Attorney Graham also has heard the rumor that one of the jurors was not competent to sit in the trial. He admitted as much, but said that the investigation he made convinced him that the charge was not well founded.

"I would regret exceedingly," said Mr. Graham, "if the report should prove true, as it would make it necessary to have another trial. I made an investigation some time ago of a report that one of the jurors had expressed himself concerning the guilt or innocence of the defendant, and was satisfied that the report was not true."

Attorney Is Shrewd.

Attorney Searle, in his closing argument for the defense, made a significant remark to the jury, which was intended especially for the juror under suspicion. Few if any of the many persons in the crowded courtroom understood that Mr. Searle was addressing the remark to one of the twelve men in the box.

"I should hate to think," said Mr. Searle, "that there is a man in Mercer county so lost to his sense of duty as a citizen that he would deliberately seek a place on this jury in order to harm this defendant."

Gamble on Verdict.

Mr. Searle's closing argument was devoted principally to discussion of the legal phase of the case. He spent much of the forenoon in quoting from the decisions of the Illinois Supreme court relating to the value of circumstantial evidence and its general uncertainty.

The case will go to the jury after the closing argument has been made for the prosecution by Attorney Guy C. Scott. The general opinion seems to be that Miss Dunlap will be acquitted, and a number of men have wagered considerable sums on the outcome of the trial. It is also generally believed that the jury will return an early verdict.

ENDS CORY DEAL BIG WINNER

T. A. Cleage of St. Louis Clears Up From \$300,000 to \$360,000.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2.—Thomas A. Cleage closed his big December corn deal a heavy winner. He made settlements on all deals at 46 cents, which was 2 cents over the corn quotations at Chicago. He estimates that between \$600,000 and \$600,000 bushels of contract corn were involved in the deal and that his average profit was 6 cents a bushel. This makes him ahead on the deal from \$300,000 to \$360,000.

Dice in Burning Mine.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Fifty-eight lives were lost in the recent fire in a coal mine at Bachmut, Yekatorinovsk province. Eleven men were rescued after having been sixty hours in the burned mine and twenty-one of the miners were saved after being imprisoned five days.

May Yoho Is Satisfied.

London, Jan. 2.—It is announced that the claim of May Yoho for \$45,000 against the estate of Lord Francis' trove has been settled amicably. The terms of the settlement have not been published.

Big Deal in Lumber.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—The Edward Hines Lumber Company announced sales of lumber for 1903 delivery, to be sawed at Ashland, amounting to 32,000,000 feet. This is the largest sale of Lake Superior lumber for a year.

DIES FROM PECULIAR DISEASE

Allment of Alabama Preacher Battles the Country's Best Physicians.

New Decatur, Ala., Jan. 2.—Steve Dr. Marks, a retired Methodist clergyman, aged 80, is dead near Shelbyville, Tenn., from a disease which baffled the diagnosis of skilled physicians from New York, Chicago and many other cities. A thin sheet of cartilage or bone, commencing its growth four years ago, has encircled the man's body from the pelvis to the chest, gradually suspending the functions of the organs until death ensued. The pressure of the cartilaginous growth upon the heart and other organs of respiration is believed to have been the immediate cause of death.

DIES ON AN OPERATING TABLE

Magnate Expires Through Search for Supposed Brain Abscess.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—Edgar R. Hogle, general superintendent of the United States Express company, second division, died on the operating table at a local hospital after an operation for a supposed abscess of the brain, which was not found by the surgeons. Mr. Hogle had been with the express company for thirty years and came to Cleveland from Toledo two years ago.

Cattle Disease on the Wane.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—For some days no report warranting new quarantine measures has been received in connection with the foot and mouth disease among Massachusetts cattle. This fact has strengthened the conviction of Dr. Peters, chief of the cattle bureau, that the disease has passed its dangerous period in this state.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Andrew Walsh of Piper City, Ill., was run over by a train at that place and instantly killed.

Electrical workers of Indianapolis have struck for an increase in wages from 32½ to 40 cents an hour.

William J. Bryan, with his family, has returned to Mexico City from the "hot country," and will start north.

The Iowa teachers, in session at Des Moines, recommended the election of F. M. Witter of Muscatine as president.

Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university, made an address on the Philippines to Nebraska teachers in session at Lincoln.

Col. Phil Shenon, a pioneer and one of the best-known mining men of Montana, was thrown from his wagon at Salmon, Idaho, and killed.

Six hundred carriage workers of Amesbury, Mass., struck following a refusal of the manufacturers to grant 12 per cent increase in wages.

The hoisting plant of the Lexington mine, between Butte and Walkerville, Mont., was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$50,000, with no insurance.

Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, Ohio, will gain \$1,000,000 by the completion of the Methodist twentieth century thank offering of \$20,000,000.

The engine turners and coal heavers employed by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad at Lima, Ohio, struck for an increase in wages from \$1.35 to \$1.55 a day.

Mrs. E. M. Miller and Miss Ida Story of Connellsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Henry Helsel, East Liverpool, Ohio, were injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania road near Connellsburg, Pa.

The Great Western Cereal company's elevator at Fort Dodge, Iowa, with 100,000 bushels of oats and much valuable machinery, was burned. Loss \$100,000, fully covered by insurance.

Fire in the basement of the building occupied by the Springfield, Ill., Evening News temporarily disabled the plant. The paper has just been sold to a new firm headed by F. M. Miller of Lincoln.

Morris K. Jessup of New York city has given \$25,000 to the trustees of the Hampton normal and agricultural institute and the same amount to the trustees of the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute for the endowment of those two institutions.

ROBERTS IS TO VISIT BOSTON

Commander in Chief of British Army Is Coming Next September.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—Earl Roberts, commander in chief of the British army, will be the guest of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston next September, according to an announcement made by Captain Oly, the commander. He said there also is a possibility that the prince of Wales and his uncle, the duke of Connaught, will come, and they may be accompanied by the earl of Dernagh, who is Lieutenant colonel of the Honorable Artillery of London.

VISITS TOMB OF HER HUSBAND

Mrs. McKinley Spends New Year's Day in Quiet Manner.

Canton, O., Jan. 2.—Mrs. McKinley spent the first day of the new year quietly. Early in the morning she visited the tomb of her husband and remained for some time in meditation. She also visited the graves of her children and placed flowers thereon. At 1 o'clock she went to dinner at the home of Judge W. R. Day. Several telegrams from friends in official life at Washington were received containing expressions of New Year's greetings.

GERMANY READY TO ARBITRATE

MAY PATCH UP DIFFERENCES

Question of Raising the Blockade Is Now the Stumbling Block, but It Is Likely to Be Settled in Satisfactory Manner.

London, Jan. 2.—The powers interested in the Venezuelan affair are not entirely in accord in their views of President Castro's note in which he accepts the arbitration of the tribunal at The Hague under conditions which are not yet announced.

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Germany Is Ready to Accept.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—President Castro's reply to the powers, through Minister Bowen, is substantially an unqualified acceptance of their proposals to arbitrate and the accompanying conditions. The foreign office here received his answer and is satisfied with its spirit. A further interchange of views, preparatory to signing the protocol, will take place in Washington.

Objection by Italy.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Foreign Minister Prineti received through Ambassador Meyer Secretary Hay's note communicating President Castro's acceptance of The Hague arbitration in principle, but with an additional proposition which the government at Washington does not support. While reserve is maintained at the foreign office with regard to the Venezuelan matter, it has been learned that the foreign office considers the additional proposition made by President Castro as not likely of acceptance.

Await Powers' Reply.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The rejoinders of the European foreign offices to President Castro's reply to their arbitration proposal have not reached Washington. This, however, occasions no surprise, as the holidays are much more closely observed in European capitals than in Washington.

Inquiry confirms the report from Rome to the effect that Castro did attach a condition to the acceptance of the arbitration proposal, and that condition was not endorsed by the Washington government. However, it is pointed out that it has not been regarded as necessary at the state department either to approve or disapprove any of the details of the propositions now in exchange between the principals. As to the condition attached to the acceptance, it can be stated that it is not of great consequence, nor is it likely to involve the loss of the arbitration project, for it is understood to relate rather to the means of getting the issue to arbitration than to any substantial principle involved.

May Resume Relations.

Birmingham, Jan. 2.—The Birmingham Post says Germany, through her ambassadors at Washington and London, has asked whether the United States and Great Britain think that diplomatic relations with Venezuela should be resumed pending the investigation by The Hague tribunal of arbitration.

The opinion of official circles in Germany is against the resumption of these relations until the claims are paid.

Change Ship's Colors.

Carcass, Jan. 2.—The Venezuelan warship Zumbador, which was lately captured by the German warship Alert, arrived at La Guaya flying the British flag. The sight caused much excitement among the Venezuelans at the port.

English warships are bringing portable barracks to La Guaya and parties are surveying ground near that place, which leads to the supposition that the British contemplate the landing of a military force.

President Castro is far from being satisfied with the demand made by the foreign powers. Great anxiety prevails regarding the answer the powers will give to the Venezuelan counter proposals regarding arbitration.

Mrs. Viola Ellen and her music scholars will give a musical in the F. B. church Tuesday evening. Miss Ellen has rented a Henry F. Miller piano of Abe Mack, Fort Atkinson which was placed in the church Monday. The program will immediately be followed by an oyster supper. Admission 15 cents, supper 25 cents. All are cordially invited.

Cocking Main at Beloit.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 2.—The most extensive cock main held in years was pulled off here. The birds were entered from Janesville, Rockford and other towns. Beloit birds won a majority of the battles.

Transport Sails for Manila.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 2.—The transport Sheridan has sailed for Manila. She carried 116 passengers and large quantities of army supplies.

Big Deal in Whisky.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—Charles Roth & Co. bought the entire stock of whisky owned by M. P. Mattingly, the distiller of Owensboro, Ky., and contracted for the entire output of that distillery until 1905. The deal covers 20,000 barrels.

Former Congressman Alexander Stewart Is Ill at Wausau.

Wausau, Jan. 2.—Former Congressman Alexander Stewart is ill at Wausau.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

SOUTH TURTLE

South Turtle, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Egbert of Beloit was here for a few days and took in the C. E. social at Wm. Moore's.

Capt. Van Etten spoke in the Murray school-house to a fair audience.

Mrs. Frank Stoney has gone to her mother's for the holidays.

A Christmas boat was the attraction at the Murray school house on Tuesday evening of Christmas week.

Wednesday it sailed to Beloit and dispensed blessings at Gridley Chapel on Wednesday evening.

Everett Wilkins who has been having a serious time with a bad knee is in Beloit with his parents.

Warren Bates and family have moved to Beloit.

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THOUSANDS CALL AT WHITE HOUSE

TRUMPETS HERALD THE HOUR

Diplomats, in Gorgeous Costume, Then File Past the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Extend Hearty Greetings for the New Year.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt's New Year's reception was one of the most brilliant events in Washington's recent social history. All callers were afforded the opportunity of greeting the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and exchanging with them the compliments of the season. No distinctions were made except such as were rendered necessary in preservation of order, and the greetings extended to all, high and low, rich and poor, were alike cordial and sincere.

The general public, for the first time, had an opportunity to see the widely heralded improvements which, when completed, will have cost some \$600,000. To many who were familiar with the interior of the mansion as it was a year ago the changes made were a revelation. While in a general way the form of the interior has been retained in beauty and effectiveness, it is wholly different.

First Reception.

Just 102 years ago President John Adams and his wife opened the white house with a New Year's reception to their friends and to the public generally. The dawn of the first fete day within the walls since become historic was accompanied by the noise of saw and hammer, as was this day in 1902. It will be still several months before the workmen will have finished their task.

An hour before the time for the formal reception to begin the mansion was aglow with electric lights. To the brilliance of the great crystal chandeliers and the splendor of the new furnishings was added the beauty of the floral decorations, which, although few as compared with those of previous New Year's receptions at the white house, were arranged with consummate art and effectiveness.

Palms, Holly and Flowers.

Towering palms of rare varieties were placed in niches about the vestibule, main corridor and staircases. Two great square masses of American and English holly were arranged between the vestibule and main corridor, affording a brilliant and effective background for the handsome scarlet uniforms of the Marine band, sixty pieces strong, which occupied tiers of seats in the vestibule. In the red, blue and green rooms and in the splendid east room were disposed a few vases containing cut flowers, principally large white lilies and lilles of the valley. Here and there poinsettia blossoms showed splashes of flaming red. It was noticeable, however, that the floral decorations had been subordinated to the new furnishings and finishing of the rooms.

Children Make Merry.

It was a merry day for the Roosevelt children. Prior to the reception they had a jolly time in the lower part of the house. They manifested the liveliest interest in all the arrangements.

Shortly before 11 o'clock, the hour at which the reception began, the diplomatic corps began to assemble in the red room. The members of the corps entered the mansion from the south side, as usual, in order to avoid the crush of the throng already gathered about the main entrance on the north side. Under the glare of the electric candelabra the spectacle presented by this cosmopolitan gathering, attired in magnificent court uniforms, sparkling epaulettes and glistening swords showing resplendent against the red velvet walls and ivory wood-work, was gorgeous.

President Enters Blue Room.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the trumpets of the Marine band sounded a fanfare, announcing the approach of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and the immediate receiving party. President Roosevelt, with Mrs. Roosevelt on his arm, descended the main staircase and, passing across the main corridor and through the green room, entered the blue room, where the guests were received. Following them came the members of the cabinet and their wives and daughters. The receiving party was arranged in the arc of a circle in the bow window of the blue room. Opposite were the women invited to assist at the reception.

Pass Before President.

Between the two sections of the receiving party a lane was formed by cords of old gold velvet. Through this lane the callers passed from the red room, proceeding through the green room into the east room and thence down the staircase into the east terrace, reaching the street opposite the west entrance of the treasury.

The president was in excellent spirits and Mrs. Roosevelt never seemed happier or more gracious. The president wore a frock suit and the dash of relief about his attire was a tie of grayish tint.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Gown.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore a gown of cerulean blue mouseline de soie; Miss Roosevelt a white silk gown with lace.

Mrs. Roosevelt was assisted by Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Kox, Mrs. Payne and Miss Wilson, Mrs. Root and Mrs. Hitchcock, being in mourning, did not attend the reception.

Mrs. Hay wore a white "feur de velours" trimmed with duchesse lace. Mrs. Shaw's gown was black embroidered silk over yellow silk. Mrs. Payne wore a dress of black lace over pale blue with amethyst ornaments. Miss Wil-

son pink satin trimmed with lace and with shirrs of mouseline on the waist with touches of black.

Master of Ceremonies.

Shortly after the receiving party assembled in the blue room the reception proper began. The introductions were made by Colonel Theodore Blingham, the president's military aid, assisted by Major Charles McCawley, Captain John P. Proctor, Jr., and Lieutenant Frank McCoy. The officers were in full dress uniform.

The members of the diplomatic corps were received first. As dean of the corps, Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador, occupied the post of honor at the head of the line. All the ambassadors and ministers were accompanied by their entire suites, their uniforms weighted down with wealth of gold lace and rich ornamentation and decorations.

EARNINGS IN THE COAL PITS

Lackawanna Company Submits Statistics of Hours and Wages.

Schroon, Pa., Jan. 2.—Statistics on hours and wages of employees for 1901 have been forwarded to the anthracite coal strike commission by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company. Among the items of the summary are these: Number of collieries, 19; number of employees, 11,292; average earnings of miners, \$628.92; average earnings of laborers, \$363.72; percentage of cars docked, 2; average number of ten-hour days breakers worked, 203; average number of days breakers started, 260; average number of hours breaker worked a day, 8; average number of hours contract miners worked ten-hour day, 6.53; number of company hands, 2,996; average earnings of company hands, \$514.93; average earnings of boys, \$204.10; average earnings of all employees, \$132.63.

PERKINS A POWER IN FINANCE

May Succeed J. P. Morgan in Event of Death or Retirement.

New York, Jan. 2.—Not a little comment was heard here concerning the active part taken by George W. Perkins in the arrangement of the profit-sharing plan of the steel trust with its employees. A number of financial men gathered at the Waldorf to discuss the New Year outlook. Among these it was suggested that the action of J. P. Morgan & Co. in authorizing Mr. Perkins to sign the circulars presaged that Mr. Perkins will take Mr. Morgan's place in the event of the death and retirement of the latter. The retirement of Mr. Bacon from the firm removes the only possible rival to Mr. Perkins as Mr. Morgan's successor.

GETS NEW TRIAL FOR MURDER

Hardy Hubbard of Benton, Ill., Secures Another Hearing.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 2.—A new trial has been granted to Hardy Hubbard of Benton, charged with the murder of William Espy in February, 1900, and Judge Edward D. Youngblood of Mount Vernon has consented to try the case. Judge Youngblood presided at the former trial. The case has attracted wide notice owing to the prominence of the two families involved and the bitter feeling already engendered. Ex-Governor Johnson of St. Louis and Congressman J. R. Williams of Carmi are engaged in the case. The trial will open next February.

CONGRESSMAN KILLS EDITOR

Political Controversy in Santiago, Cuba, Ends in Fatal Fracas.

Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 2.—Congressman Corona, editor of the Cuban Libre, shot and instantly killed Señor Insula, editor of the Republica. Both men were prominent politicians and leaders of rival parties. Señor Corona was drinking in a cafe when Señor Insula and a party of friends entered the place and began a political discussion. Personalities and insults followed and quickly started fight with canes, during which Señor Corona suddenly drew a revolver and shot Señor Insula three times. Señor Corona then walked away.

IS KILLED ON HIS WEDDING EVE

Henry Hagner is Victim of Footpads, Who Place Body on Tracks.

Independence, Kas., Jan. 2.—Henry Hagner, a commercial traveler, was beaten into insensibility by footpads, who afterward placed him, still alive but unconscious, on the Santa Fe tracks. A passing train mutilated his body. Hagner was to have been married here. He had arrived in the city on a night train, hastening to prepare for the ceremony. He traveled for the McCormick Harvester Company.

Earthquake in Costa Rica.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Jan. 2.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here. The shock is believed to have originated from the volcano of Irazu and it followed the same direction as the shocks felt here Dec. 18.

Not in Idaho.

"During the last campaign," said Senator Heitfeld, "I spoke all over Idaho. One day, up in the northern part of the state, a wheel came off the buggy in which I was riding. I walked along the road a piece until I came to a rancher's house. The only person I could find was a big, shock-headed swede."

"My friend," I said, "can you tell me where I can find a monkey-wrench?"

"He looked at me blankly for a minute and then said:

"No, this har' ben a sheep ranch an' over thar ben a cattle ranch. I don't know where th' nail's a monkey ranch."—New York World.

DECREASE IN OUTPUT OF METAL

Colorado Estimates of Value of Gold and Silver Show Decline.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 2.—The value of the total production of precious metals in Colorado in 1902 is estimated at \$4,871,461, a drop of \$2,795,167 from the mint total for 1901, due principally to the decreased value of silver. The gold output is estimated at 1,422,764 ounces; silver, 16,022,871 ounces; lead, 70,887 tons; copper, 9,730,223 pounds; zinc concentrates, 108,400 tons.

Cripple Creek's Share.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Jan. 2.—The estimate of the gold production of this district, six miles square, in 1902 is \$24,505,311.

PASTOR DIES IN HIS PULPIT

Rev. J. B. McMichael, Ex-President of Monmouth College, Expires.

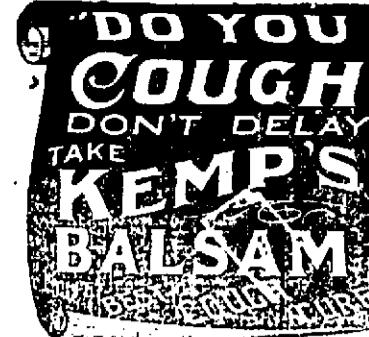
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—J. B. McMichael, formerly president of Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., fell dead shortly after he entered the pulpit of the Sugar Creek United Presbyterian church near Xenia. He had just taken off his overcoat and members thought he had slipped from his chair. When they reached his side he was dead. He graduated from the Xenia Theological seminary in 1865 and in 1878 was elected president of Monmouth, where he served for twenty years.

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ASSOCIATION HELD ANNUAL RECEPTION

New Year's Day Open House Observed By Young Men's Christian Association.

An attempt was made to count the young men who attended the New Year's day open house at the building of the Young Men's Christian association. In the first twenty-five minutes after two o'clock in the afternoon seventy-three entered the door, and the attempt was abandoned as too big an undertaking. All day members of the association and visitors thronged the rooms.

H. F. Nott, John Jones, Wilson Lane, J. C. Ford, E. C. Sayre, and at times some others, constituted a reception committee to pounce upon any men who did not appear to be enjoying themselves to the fullest extent. The visitors were steered to the game tables which filled the man hall, and the reception room upstairs, or they were taken to the reading room the gymnasium or to a corner of an upper room where Mrs. George Williams presided over a table at which delicious coffee and toothsome doughnuts were served.

Mrs. Williams was assisted by Geo. Ernst and E. C. Sayre, who acted as waiters. Their department was probably more popular than any other.

In the evening an exciting basket ball game was held in the "Gym" of the building, between two speedy local teams. The boys played the game like veterans. Palmer's team finally winning by a score of 15 to 12. A large number watched the game from the balcony.

LIFE'S CARES ENDED

Thomas Leech
Thomas Leech, thirty-one years of age, the only son of Mrs. Elizabeth Leech, passed away on Thursday morning at 3:12 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frances L. Whittaker after a short illness with pneumonia. Deceased was born on June 17, 1871 and has resided in this city all of his life. He had many friends and was well liked by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his death an aged mother and three sisters, Mrs. Frances Whittaker of Janesville and Mrs. Monica Farley and Mrs. Ida Scoville both of New York City.

Elizabeth Harris

Miss Elizabeth Harris, of 63 North Bluff street died on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock after a long sickness with stomach trouble. She was seventy-eight years of age and came to Janesville in 1861 from Newburg, N. Y., where she had previously come from Berkshire, England. She leaves to mourn her death, two sisters Ann G. Harris and Mrs. Fannie George, also two nephews, Frank and Harry George and one niece, Mrs. John Allen. Deceased was well known and had a large circle of close friends and acquaintances who will regret her loss. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home, the Rev. A. H. Bunting of Christ Episcopal church officiating. The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Charles Parker

Wednesday morning Charles Parker, twenty-one years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parker of the town of LaPrairie, passed away after a short illness with typhoid fever. Three other boys, brothers of the deceased, are also sick with the same disease, but the doctors have hopes of bringing them through all right.

The funeral was held from the family residence on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock and on account of the sickness of the other members of the family was private.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community on account of their loss and trouble.

E. W. Hilt

E. W. Hilt, a pioneer resident died this afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was about seventy-five years of age.

SENIOR COUNSELOR SURPRISED

United Commercial Travelers Present J. D. Crawford With a Watch Chain
Members of Janesville Council, No. 108 United Commercial Travelers pleasantly surprised their senior counselor by unexpectedly calling at his home, 143 Terrace street, Tuesday evening.

The visit was for the purpose of bidding him farewell and extending to him their best wishes on his new business departure. Mr. Crawford was surprised and pleased with the call but he was overcome when he was presented with a solid gold watch chain which will serve as a continual remembrance of the love and high esteem in which he is held by the members of the local U. C. T. The presentation was happily made by Frank F. Nicholson.

Mr. Crawford left Janesville at 4:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning and expected to arrive in Boston this evening. He enters at once upon his duties as traveling representative in the New England states of the Chicago & Rockford Hosiery company of Kenosha.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

No Drummers Out Now: For the past week the hotels have been almost entirely free from travelling salesmen. The sample rooms have been used but little, and those drummers who have exhibited their wares have found the merchants unrepresented.

Hough Shade Co.: The Hough Shade company expect to get into their new plant and have it in running order inside of fifteen days. The extension of the buildings are completed and a large force of men are busily engaged in the interior putting in machines, hanging shafting and completing the steam fitting.

Used Particular Arithmetic: All kinds of men apply to Private Blake for enlistment in the army. One man this week gave his age as twenty-eight and in the same breath insisted that he was born in 1865. Neither statement would he retract and

then he was indignant because he was rejected.

Joint Committee To Meet: Members of the conference committees of W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20, G. A. P. and W. H. Sargent, W. R. C. No. 24, are requested to meet at E. B. Holmstrom's drug store on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. There is important business to be transacted and every member of both committees is requested to be present.

TWENTY BAPTISED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Special New Year's Service Held on Thursday Evening—An Octogenarian Was Immersed.

Twenty people were received into membership in the Baptist church at a special New Year's service held on Thursday evening. Of this number, several were well advanced in years, Daniel Elfe being eighty-three years of age. There was a large attendance at this special baptismal service, many people being interested in witnessing this large class begin their relationship with the church on the first day of the new year. The service seemed unusually impressive because of the appropriate time.

Rev. Richard M. Vaughan, pastor of the church conducted the impressive ceremonies and gave a brief address to the old members and the new.

Those to whom the rite of baptism was administered will be formally welcomed into the church at the communion service next Sunday morning. They are Daniel Tift, C. D. Child, Charles Spencer, Mattie Walte, Frank Miller, Allan Welsh, Grace E. Wright, Lawrence Patch, Mrs. Belle Shaw, Cornelius Oas, Elena Fish, Elizabeth Davy, Mrs. D. D. Davey, Edgar Crissey, George Nelson, Jennie Palmier, Arthur Clark, Agnes Richards, Roger Cunningham and Ruth Sherman.

CASTRO SUBMITS TO THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL

Venezuela's Answer to Powers Now in Hands of State Department at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 1.—President Castro's formal acceptance of the proposal to submit the controversy between Venezuela and the powers to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal is now in the hands of the secretary of state.

The state department will at once submit it to the government of the foreign powers interested.

The answer amounts to a general acceptance of the principles of the proposal, President Castro being willing to submit his case to the arbitration of fair and impartial authorities. The details of the answer will not be published here in advance of its reception by the European allied powers, and, in fact, it may be withheld entirely from publication on the ground that it really belongs to those powers.

The answer is quite long and undoubtedly will require careful consideration by the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome. It is not expected that any further steps toward a final settlement can be taken for a day or two. The feeling here, however, based on the knowledge of Castro's position, is that his answer practically clears the way for the submission of the case to arbitration. The answer has given great satisfaction here.

DR. LORENZ SAILS FOR VIENNA

Noted Physician Will Return to This Country at First Opportunity.

New York, Jan. 1.—Prof. Adolf Lorenz left here Dec. 31st on the Celtic. He and his assistant, Dr. Frederick Muller, slept on board the steamship. The latter returns in March to settle permanently in Chicago, where he has been offered the position of surgeon in chief of one of the large hospitals, and will also engage in private orthopedic practice.

Dr. Lorenz declares his intention of revisiting America at his earliest opportunity. He wishes to see more of this country at his leisure and also to travel through Mexico and Canada.

BEECHER TO HAVE A SEPULCHER

Plans to Move Noted Pastor's Remains to Plymouth Churchyard.

New York, Jan. 1.—Plans are being formulated by the Rev. Newell Dwight Hills, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, to enshrine the body of Henry Ward Beecher, now in Greenwood Cemetery, in an expensive marble sepulcher to be built in the shadow of the old church which the preacher loved so well. It is proposed to build a classic building on land adjoining Plymouth church, with an immense hall above and sepulcher below.

CENSURES GRAND TRUNK ROAD.

Wyoming, Ont., Jan. 1.—The coroner's jury which investigated the wreck of the Grand Trunk at Wanstead, Ont., found that wrong orders caused the disaster. The company was censured for employing a 16-year-old boy as telegraph operator.

Agree to Arbitrate.

Lapaz, Bolivia, Jan. 1.—A treaty was signed by the Bolivian minister of foreign affairs and the Peruvian minister which makes President Roca of Argentina the arbitrator in the boundary disputes between Peru and Bolivia.

OTIS CASTLE QUILTS KANSAS.

Eldorado, Kas., Jan. 1.—Otis Castle, husband of the woman whom Miss Jessie Morrison was convicted of murdering, has departed for California, accompanied by his mother and sister, to find a new home.

GREAT PROSPERITY FOR LOCAL LODGE

Forty-Two Members Initiated into the Local Branch of the A. O. U. W. on Wednesday Evening.

On New Year's eve Olive Branch Lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., held a special meeting for the purpose of initiation. It was a busy night for the lodge's frisky goat but he bore forty-two men safely into membership in the order. The large class gives Olive Branch Lodge a roll of 422 members. During the past month ninety new members have joined and several special meetings have been necessary to accommodate the applicants.

A Spirited Contest

During the past six weeks the local lodge has made a vigorous effort to retain the banner which it holds for being the largest A. O. U. W. lodge in the state. North Star Lodge of West Superior, which previously held the banner, has also been making an active fight for the banner and the result of the race between the two lodges is awaited with interest. The banner to be awarded on the membership in the first day of January and in order to get credit for the candidates initiated Wednesday evening, the report to the grand recorder was sent by telegram.

Cigars For Tanberg

Several of the lodge members have also done valiant service and Recorder George E. Tanberg was presented with a box of cigars, Wednesday evening, as a token of the lodge's appreciation of the work that he has done.

BATTLES WITH WIFE IN EFFORT TO END LIFE

Coachman Tries to Commit Suicide, but Only Succeeds in Wounding Himself.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—While his wife clung to him in an effort to save his life, and two frightened children looked on at the struggle, Albert Johnson, a coachman, drew a razor across his throat in the bay loft of a barn. Stained with her husband's blood and wounded herself, the woman rushed into the house in search of assistance.

At first, under the impression that the man had tried to murder his wife and was in pursuit, the servants locked the doors and bolted the windows, and Mrs. Johnson telephoned to the police. When the police arrived Johnson was taken to the Chicago hospital, where it was found that he had cut through the windpipe, but had failed to sever the jugular vein.

Johnson of late had complained of ill health following an operation, and this is supposed to have caused the despondency which prompted him to seek self-destruction.

For Overworked Seamstresses. Overworked seamstresses in Berlin are to benefit by a legacy of \$25,000 left by a German bookseller named Bahn.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Kotter & Co., 204 Jackson man Block, Janesville.

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WHEAT—Open High Low Close

May..... 78 1/2 79 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2

CORN—May..... 63 43 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2

OATS—May..... 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2

PORK—May..... 16 42 16 20 16 20 16 20

JAN..... 17 75 18 05 17 75 17 75

LAMB—May..... 9 52 9 52 9 40 9 40

JAN..... 10 07 9 85 9 85 9 85

BEEF—May..... 5 62 5 62 5 57 5 57

JAN..... 5 42 5 42 5 50 5 50

CHICAGO CASH LOT RECEIPTS. To-day Est. Tomorrow

Wheat..... 41 0 100

Corn..... 26 0 100

Oats..... 111 0 100

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat). Today Last Week Year Ago

Chicago..... 41 402 231

Minneapolis..... 28 25 12

Duluth..... 41 113 51

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. RECEIPTS TODAY

Calves & lambs 3,000 1,25

Mixed ch. 1,000 600 Stockers 2,00 1,00

Good heavy 1,000 675 Texans 1,300 1,100

Light heavy 1,000 500 Sheep 1,000 1,000

Lambs 1,000 500 Lamb 1,000 1,000

Beef's Hogs today 21,000 Est. tomorrow 20,000 Leftover 10,000

Elgin Butter Market

Creamery extras, 1b. 2c. Packing stock, 1b. 2c.

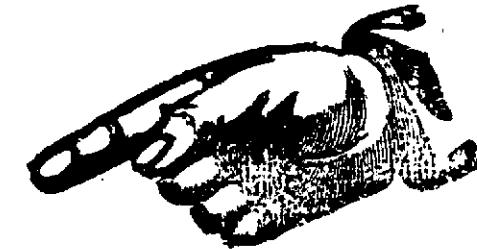
Firs. 23b 2c. Process butter, 2c 1/2c.

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Misses Cashmere hose, good heavy quality and very fine cheap at 35c. This sale, 20c
38-inch all Wool Black Etamine. Never sold less than 75c. This sale only, 50c
52 inch all Wool Black Chevron regular \$1.00 value. This sale only..... 69c
Black Satin Venetian sold everywhere for \$1.25. This sale..... 69c

Ladies' heavy Fleece lined Vests and Pants, regular 35c value. This sale..... 25c
Ladies' Natural wool Vests heavy quality, regular 55c value. This sale..... 45c

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